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LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme Livestock Health and Disease Control across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the components of the scheme;

(c) the central assistance provided or being provided to each State under the scheme; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government for the effective implementation of said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(Dr. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A centrally sponsored scheme called "Livestock Health and Disease Control

(LH&DC) is being implemented across the country since 2003-04. The scheme has the following four components:

(i) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)

(ii) National Project on Rinderpest (NPRE)

(iii) Professional Efficiency Development (PED)

(iv) Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP)

(c): The Central Assistance provided to each State under above four components during the last four years and during the current financial year is given in annexure-I to IV.

(d): For effective implementation of the scheme, the Action Plan for major component is approved for each state and monitored regularly by way of organizing meetings, visit of officers in different states and through video conferences.